103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 164

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a limitation on the terms of United States Senators and Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1993

Mr. Shepherd introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a limitation on the terms of United States Senators and Representatives.

- 1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives
- 2 of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-
- 4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
- 5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
- 6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
- 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

- 1 States within seven years after the date of its submission
- 2 for ratification:
- 3 "ARTICLE —
- 4 "Section 1. No person shall serve in the United
- 5 States Congress more than two full terms as a Senator
- 6 or more than six full terms as a Representative.
- 7 "Section 2. Section 1 shall take effect at the begin-
- 8 ning of the first even-numbered year that begins after the
- 9 date of the adoption of this article of amendment. For the
- 10 purposes of that section, service before that section takes
- 11 effect shall not be included in computing the terms a
- 12 person has served.".

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